



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

AGATHE SUBTIL-SANDS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FORD

SERIAL NO: 10/014,670 :

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FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA  
POLYPEPTIDES AND METHOD FOR  
IDENTIFYING SUCH POLYPEPTIDES  
BY THEIR SECRETION BY A TYPE III  
SECRETION PATHWAY OF A GRAM  
NEGATIVE BACTERIA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following discussion:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**